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FOLLOWING REPEAT CALCUTTA 1971 DTD 20 AUG 75 RECEIVED NEW DELHI  
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SUBJ: AMRITA BAZAR PATRIKA HANDLING OF CPI STORY ON CHARGES OF  
CIA INVOLVEMENT IN BANGLADESH COUP

REF: CALCUTTA 1957

1. AT MY REQUEST, BPAO BRADLEY HAS RAISED WITH AMRITA BAZAR PATRIKA CHIEF EDITOR S.R. DATTA THAT PAPERS' HANDLING OF THE STORY ON CPI LEADER BHUPESH GUPTA'S CHARGES OF CIA INVOLVEMENT IN THE BANGLADESH COUP (CALCUTTA 1957, PARAGRAPH 4) DATTA 'S FIRST REACTION WAS THAT THIS WAS A WIRE SERVICE STORY AND ALL THE PAPERS HAD CARRIED IT. BRADLEY SAID THAT WAS NOT OUR POINT; WE ARE NOT HAPPY ABOUT FACT STORY RUN AT ALL, BUT OUR SPECIFIC OBJECTION WAS TO AMRITA'S HEADLINE QTE CIA PLOT BEHIND COUP UNQTE WHICH FAILED TO CITE CPI, BHUPESH GUPTA OR ANY OTHER SOURCE FOR THE ALLEGATION AND PRESENTED IT AS THOUGH IT WERE A FACT. DATTA ACKNOWLEDGED THAT THIS WAS POOR JOURNALISM.

2. DATTA SAID ACCUSATION ABOUT CIA INVOLVEMENT IN BANGLADESH  
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COUP ARE PATENTLY A COMMUNIST CAMPAIGN WHICH IS BEING CARRIED

ON THROUGHOUT INDIA HE SAID THAT IF US EMBASSY IN DELHI WERE TO  
ISSUE A STATEMENT REFUTING THESE CHARGES HE WOULD BE HAPPY TO  
PUBLISH IT.

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